



Frequently Asked Questions

U.S. Route 50 Relocation in Osage County

Public Hearing

Oct. 8, 2009, 4 – 7 p.m.

Q. What improvements are being proposed?

A. The proposed improvements include relocating Route 50 in Osage County and constructing a four-lane divided highway to increase roadway capacity and improve safety.

Q. What is the project cost?

A. The project is estimated to cost \$30 million to construct. This does not include the cost to acquire the necessary right of way or complete utility relocation.

Q. When will work take place and how will traffic be handled during the work?

A. Work could begin in late 2012 and the project will take approximately 18 months to construct. Traffic on existing Route 50 will experience few impacts because much of the work will take place on a new alignment. However, there will be occasions when motorists may experience delays as work is done to tie the existing highway to the new highway. Some county roadways may also experience closures during the work. Tentative schedules for construction will be discussed at the hearing.

Q. Will additional right of way be needed to construct this project?

A. Right of way and easements are needed to complete work. For those property owners affected, we encourage you to reference the brochure titled “Pathways for Progress.” This brochure is available from MoDOT and outlines the process and should answer most of your questions. If you have questions after reviewing the brochure, our Right of Way staff will be pleased to assist you. They can be reached by calling the MoDOT toll-free phone number, 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636). Affected property owners will be contacted by members of our Right of Way staff beginning in the summer/fall of 2010.

Q. How do I learn more?

A. You may learn more about this project by contacting us toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or by visiting us on the Web at www.modot.org/central.